

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic program guide system associated with a broadcast receiver in a broadcast system, said electronic program guide system comprising:

[-] receiving means for receiving at least one electronic program guide corresponding to the broadcast system;

[-] first display generation means for generating display of said electronic program guide in a first display area of a display unit associated with said broadcast receiver;

[-] selecting means for selecting a desired program from said electronic program. guide;

[-] ~~tuning-setting~~ means for controlling ~~a tuner of the~~ associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune-set~~ to the selected program;

[-] second display generation means for generating display during browsing of said electronic program guide of the selected program in a second display area of said display unit; and

[-] storage means for storing parameters identifying said selected program; and wherein

additional program selections causes tuning-setting the broadcast receiver to said selected program and display of the additionally selected programs in the second display area and addition of parameters identifying the additionally selected programs to a list of selected programs stored in the storage means.

2. (Currently Amended) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising first input means allowing selection of stored parameters identifying a previously selected program, wherein said selection causes ~~tuning~~ setting and display of the previously selected program in the second display area of the display unit.

3. (Currently Amended) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising second input means ~~allowing selection of~~ for selecting the program currently being displayed in the second display area of the display unit for full screen display.

4. (Currently Amended) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising third display generation means for generating display of a list of the selected programs stored in the storage means in a third display area of the display unit.

5. (Original) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 2, wherein said first input means allows for stepwise sequential selection of the stored parameters.

6. (Currently Amended) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 4, further comprising third input means for allowing selection of a program from said list, wherein said selection causes ~~tuning~~ setting and display of the selected program in the second display area of the display unit.

7. (Original) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 4, further comprising fourth input means for allowing selection from said list of a program currently being displayed in the second display area of the display unit, wherein said selection causes full screen display of the selected program on the display unit.

8. (Currently Amended) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising timer means, wherein said timer means is activated upon program selection and causes ~~tuning-setting~~ and display of the selected program in the second display area of the display unit for a predetermined time and renewed ~~tuning-setting~~ and display of the previously selected program in the second display area of the display unit upon elapse of the predetermined time.

9. (Original) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 8, further comprising fifth input means for allowing selection of the program being displayed in the second display area of the display unit for the predetermined time, wherein said selection causes full screen display of the selected program on the display unit.

10. (Original) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in an integrated receiver decoder.

11. (Original) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a set-top box.

12. (Original) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a mobile handset.

13. (Original) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a television receiver.

14. (Original) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a mobile display appliance.

15. (Currently Amended) As electronic program guide system associated with a broadcast receiver in a broadcast system, said electronic program guide system comprising:

[-] receiving means for receiving at least one electronic program guide corresponding to the broadcast system;

[-] first display generation means for generating display of said electronic program guide in a first display area of a display unit associated with said broadcast receiver;

[-] selecting means for selecting a desired program from said electronic program guide;

tuning-setting means for controlling a ~~tuner~~ of the associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune-set~~ to the selected program;

[-] second display generation means for generating display during browsing of said electronic program guide of the selected program in a second display area of said display unit;

[-] storage means for storing parameters identifying said selected program; and

[-] timer means; wherein an additional program selection causes tuning setting and display of the additionally selected program in the second display area and wherein said timer means is activated upon additional program selection and causes tuning-setting and display of the additionally selected program in the second display area of the display unit for a predetermined time and renewed tuning-setting and display of the previously selected program in the second display area of the display unit upon elapse of the predetermined time.

16. (Currently Amended) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 15, further comprising fifth input means for ~~allowing selection of~~ selecting the program being displayed in the second display area of the display unit for the predetermined time, wherein said selection causes full screen display of the selected program on the display unit.

17. (Original) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 15, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in an integrated receiver decoder.

18. (Original) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 15, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a set-top box.

19. (Original) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 15, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a mobile handset.

20. (Original) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 15, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a television receiver.

21. (Original) The electronic program guide system as claimed in claim 15, wherein said electronic program guide system is incorporated in a mobile display appliance.

22. (Currently Amended) A method for browsing programs selected for display in a second display area of an electronic program guide system associated with a broadcast receiver comprising the steps of:

[-] receiving at least one electronic program guide corresponding to a broadcast system;

[-] generating display of said electronic program guide in a first display area of a display unit associated with said broadcast receiver;

[-] selecting a desired program from said electronic program guide;

[-] controlling a ~~tuner~~ of the associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune~~set to the selected program;

[-] generating display during browsing of said electronic program guide of the selected program in the second display area of said display unit;

[-] storing parameters identifying said selected program in a list of selected programs; and

[-] repeating the controlling, generating and storing steps for each subsequently made program selection.

23. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising the steps of:

- [-] selecting stored parameters identifying a previously selected program;
- [-] controlling ~~a tuner of~~ the associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune~~ set to the program identified by the selected parameters; and
- [-] generating display of the program identified by the selected parameters in the second display area of said display unit.

24. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising the step of:

- [-] selecting the program currently being displayed in the second display area of the display unit for full screen display.

25. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising the step of:

- [-] generating display of a list of the selected programs stored in the storage means in a third display area of the display unit.

26. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 23, further comprising the step of:

- [-] inputting stepwise sequential selection of the stored parameters.

27. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 25, further comprising the steps of:

- [-] selecting a program from said list;
- [-] controlling ~~a tuner of~~ the associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune~~ set to the program selected; and
- [-] generating display of the program selected in the second display area of said display unit.

28. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 25, further comprising the steps of:

- [-] selecting from said list a program currently being displayed in the second display area of the display unit; and
- [-] generating full screen display of the selected program on the display unit.

29. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 22, further comprising the steps of:

- [-] activating timer means upon program selection;
- [-] controlling ~~a tuner of~~ the associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune~~ set to the selected program for a predetermined time;
- [-] generating display of the selected program in the second display area of said display unit for the predetermined time;
- [-] controlling ~~the tuner of~~ the associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune~~ set to the previously selected program upon elapse of the predetermined time; and
- [-] generating display of the previously selected program in the second display area of said display unit upon elapse of the predetermined time.

30. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 29, further comprising the steps of:

- [-] selecting the program being displayed in the second display area of the display unit for the predetermined time; and
- [-] generating full screen display of the selected program on the display unit.

31. (Currently Amended) A method for browsing programs selected for display in a second display area of an electronic program guide system associated with a broadcast receiver comprising the steps of:

- [-] receiving at least one electronic program guide corresponding to a broadcast system;
- [-] generating display of said electronic program guide in a first display area of a display unit associated with said broadcast receiver;
- [-] selecting a desired program from said electronic program guide;

[-] controlling ~~a tuner of~~ the associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune~~set to the selected program;

[-] generating display during browsing of said electronic program guide of the selected program in the second display area of said display unit;

[-] storing parameters identifying said selected program;

[-] activating timer means upon additional program selection;

[-] controlling ~~a tuner of~~ the associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune~~set to the additionally selected program for a predetermined time;

[-] generating display of the additionally selected program in the second display area of said display unit for the predetermined time;

[-] controlling ~~the tuner of~~ the associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune~~set to the previously selected program upon elapse of the predetermined time; and

[-] generating display of the previously selected program in the second display area of said display unit upon elapse of the predetermined time.

32. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 31, further comprising the steps of:

[-] selecting the program being displayed in the second display area of the display unit for the predetermined time; and

[-] generating full screen display of the selected program on the display unit.

33. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer readable storage medium, comprising computer readable program code means for causing a computer to perform the following steps:

[-] receiving at least one electronic program guide corresponding to a broadcast system;

[-] generating display of said electronic program guide in a first display area of a display unit;

[-] providing for selection of a desired program from said electronic program guide;

[-] controlling ~~a tuner of~~ an associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune~~set to the selected program;

[-] generating display during browsing of said electronic program guide of the selected program in the second display area of said display unit;

[-] storing parameters identifying said selected program;

[-] providing for selection of an additional program from said electronic program guide;

[-] repeating the controlling, generating and storing steps for each subsequent program selection;

[-] providing for selection of stored parameters identifying a previously selected program;

[-] controlling ~~a tuner of~~ the associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune~~set to the program identified by the selected parameters; and

[-] generating display of the program identified by the selected parameters in the second display area of said display unit.

34. (Currently Amended) A computer program product directly loadable into an the internal memory of a digital computer comprising software code portions for performing the following steps when said product is run on a computer:

[-] receiving at least one electronic program guide corresponding to a broadcast system;

[-] generating display of said electronic program guide in a first display area of a display unit;

[-] providing for selection of a desired program from said electronic program guide;

[-] controlling ~~a tuner of~~ an associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune~~set to the selected program;

[-] generating display during browsing of said electronic program guide of the selected program in the second display area of said display unit;

[-] storing parameters identifying said selected program in a list of selected programs;

[-] providing for selection of an additional program from said electronic program guide;

[-] repeating the controlling, generating and storing steps for each subsequent program selection;

[-] providing for selection of stored parameters identifying a previously selected program;

[-] controlling ~~a tuner of the~~ associated broadcast receiver to ~~tune~~ set to the program identified by the selected parameters; and

[-] generating display of the program identified by the selected parameters in the second display area of said display unit.